



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5288***

LCO No. 981

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***An Act Concerning Funding For The Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Outreach Programs And Establishing A Meningitis Vaccination Education Program.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1      Section 1. (NEW) The Commissioner of Public Health shall, within  
2      available appropriations, implement a meningitis vaccination  
3      education program. The program shall include furnishing public and  
4      private colleges and universities in this state with information and  
5      materials for distribution to incoming students concerning the  
6      advisability of being vaccinated against meningitis.

7      Sec. 2. The sum of two hundred thousand dollars is appropriated to  
8      the Department of Public Health, from the General Fund, for the fiscal  
9      year ending June 30, 2001, for the state-wide informational outreach  
10     programs on chronic fatigue and immune dysfunction syndrome  
11     established pursuant to section 19a-6a of the general statutes.

12     Sec. 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

13     ***Statement of Purpose:***

14     To provide additional funding for the outreach programs on chronic

15 fatigue and immune dysfunction syndrome in order to increase public  
16 awareness and promote medical education concerning that disease,  
17 and to implement a meningitis vaccination education program  
18 targeting incoming students at public and private colleges and  
19 universities.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*